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**II. Amendments to the Abstract**

Please replace the Abstract of the specification with the following paragraph:

~~The present invention provides a~~ A variable displacement pump is provided. A pump body has an outer ring defining an inner cavity, where the inner cavity further defines a pump suction path and a pump discharge path in fluid communication with the inner cavity. A cam ring is pivotably supported in the inner cavity by a pivot pin formed on a portion of an inner diameter of the adapter ring. An actuated cam is formed on the cam ring. An actuator is linked through the actuated cam to the cam ring for moving the cam ring in a pivotal motion. A control module is linked to the actuator.



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